

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2021



John Ferneley College

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Good afternoon,

We have reached the end of a very busy week on site at John Ferneley College.

On Tuesday, our staff took part in week two of our Staff Challenge, which was a 'Hula Hoop' competition – we are really enjoying the chance for staff and students to enjoy the run up to Christmas.

On Thursday, we hosted local Bugler, Jeff, who played the Bugle as part of our Remembrance Day. It was fantastic to see a number of our students in uniform on the day and as a staff, we were very proud of how everyone demonstrated such respect.

Computer Science and Business Studies ran a joint collaboration this week, welcoming Year 5 and 6 students on Thursday evening, which was really well attended. Thank you to our great staff once again for planning such an engaging session for prospective students.

Next week is Anti-bullying Week, and as a part of this, we are recognising 'Acts of Kindness'. Throughout the week, our staff will be handing out raffle tickets to students who show kindness and compassion to their peers. I have become so proud over the last few weeks when I have the opportunity to walk around school and speak to students; engaging in conversation and showing how proud they are to be a part of the school.

Please do remember that I am available every Tuesday at 9am for a drop in and a coffee, along with Mrs Kettle, to discuss any concerns you may have.

In the meantime, have a lovely weekend and please keep in touch to share any feedback.

Best wishes,  
**Natalie Teece**  
**Head of School**



# NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2021

## KEY UPCOMING DIARY DATES



- **Monday 8th November to Friday 19th November** - Year 11 Mock exams
- **Tuesday 16th November** - Parent Forum Meeting
- **Wednesday 17th November** - Year 11 Theatre Trip (A Christmas Carol)
- **Friday 19th November** - Children in Need
- **Friday 26th November** - new date for COVID Vaccinations 12 - 15 year olds [first dose]
- **Thursday 2nd December** - Year 10 Meet the Tutor Evening, 5.30pm - 6.30pm (Auditorium)
- **Tuesday 7th December** - Year 9 Parents' Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm
- **Friday 10th December** - Christmas Jumper Day
- **Monday 13th December** - Year 7 Beauty and the Beast Pantomime Trip
- **Tuesday 14th December** - Year 8 Beauty and the Beast Pantomime Trip
- **Tuesday 14th December** - Year 7 Birmingham German Market Trip (German students)
- **Thursday 16th December** - Student Christmas Lunch (Provisional)
- **Friday 17th December** - Christmas Carol Service (Year 7 and 8)
- **Friday 17th December** - Last Day of Term







# JOHN FERNELEY COLLEGE REMEMBRANCE 2021.





## STUDENTS MUST REMEMBER TO BRING DAILY:

- Red Student lanyards.
- Student swipe cards: **Please can parents/guardians ensure swipe cards are topped up and readily available for the school day.**
- Red curriculum folders.



## JFC1 South-Side Bus Service - from Monday 15th November

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please be aware, that from Monday 15th November, the JFC1 bus contract will change in operation. The operator of this service will now be G AND G TRAVEL, MELTON MOWBRAY, not Ausden Clarke.

Initially, this service will operate as a double-decker. Please note, there is **no change** to the timetable, see copy below, and further information for parents/guardians to purchase tickets for this service, is published on the **website > main menu > school information > school transport** (<https://www.johnferneley.org/schooltransport>).

**If your child/ren catch this service, please continue to remind them to collect their bus tickets from the Reception desk, once purchased on school gateway.**

07.35	Thurmaston Stop (opposite Roundhill School)	ZONE 2
07.40	Syston Stop (opposite Scott and Cathie Greengrocers)	
07.46	Queniborough Stop (before Primrose Way, opposite VH)	
07.49	East Goscote Stop (opposite Lilac Way)	
07.52	Rearsby Stop (opposite Horse & Groom pub)	
08.07	Tamar Road (opposite Winstar Crescent)	ZONE 1
08.10	Tamar Road/Valley Road	
08.13	Dalby Road (opposite Swallowdale School)	
08.15	Queensway (both stops)	
08.17	Norfolk Drive (adjacent to Cotswolds Close)	
08.19	Burton Road (opposite MV16)	
08.21	Wicklow Avenue	
08.23	Grange Drive/Baldocks Lane	
08.28	Wilton Road	
08.35	John Ferneley College	

## Children in Need - Friday 19th November 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to make you aware that John Ferneley College will be supporting BBC Children in Need on **Friday 19th November 2021**.

Staff and students are invited to wear an item of spotty clothing with a suggested donation of £1 which will all go straight to the charity; this money will be collected in tutor time. We encourage as many students and staff as possible to show their support for this fabulous charity which does so much to support young people and their families.

Students may come into school on Friday 19th November wearing something spotty alongside their usual school uniform (for example: spotty socks, spotty hair tie/bows/headband, spotty badge, spotty wrist band, spotty jumper – please note this jumper must be worn underneath their school blazer). To note, this is not a non-school uniform day.

The Enterprise Club are also, very kindly, going to be arranging a cake sale on this day. Please ensure your child has a little extra cash so that they can buy a cake. These will be on sale in the Enterprise Zone at breaktime.

If you have any queries about the above, please do not hesitate to get in touch via email below.

















**Judith Johnson**  
**Assistant Headteacher – Personal Development**





# John Ferneley College

## Enrichment Clubs Autumn Term

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tutor Time	Ukulele Club (All Years) P7 		VOX (KS4) P7		VOX (KS3) P7
Lunch	International Film Club (Years 7, 8 & 9) K9	Card Games Club (Years 7 – 10) CE9	The Language Lab (games) (All Years) K11	Language Leaders Award (Year 9) 	Friday Film Club (All Years) C1 
	Wellbeing Club (All Years) E4	Wellbeing Club (All Years) E4	Wellbeing Club (All Years) E4	Wellbeing Club (All Years) E4	Wellbeing Club (All Years) E4
	Library Club (Year 7) Library 	Library Club (Year 8) Library	Library Club (Year 9) Library	Card Games Club (Years 7 – 10) CE9 	Nintendo Switch Club {own device*} (All Years) K4 
		Lego Club (All Years) K3 	Drama Club (KS3)  Drama Studio		Drama Club (KS4) Drama Studio
		Silent Reading (All Years) P1 – Art Room			
After-school	Work It Weekly (All Years) The Venue 	Show Rehearsal (All Years) Auditorium 		Radio Club (All Years) C5 	
	Health & Social Care Drop In (Year 10 & 11) K1	Alpha Club (Year 7 & 8) CE13		Code Club (Year 7 – 10) E1 	
	D&T Club (All Years) E6	Maths Help Club (Years 7 – 9) CE13 		Show Rehearsal (All Years) Auditorium	
	Food Technology Club (Year 7 & 8) E2 	Food Technology Club (Year 9) E2		Meditation (All Years) Dance Studio 	
	Enterprise Club (All Years) E3	Book Reading Club (Year 7 & 8) Library			
	Art Club (KS4) P1 				

**\*DISCLAIMER** – the use of personally owned devices in connection with the Nintendo Switch Club carries specific risk for which the owner has full liability.

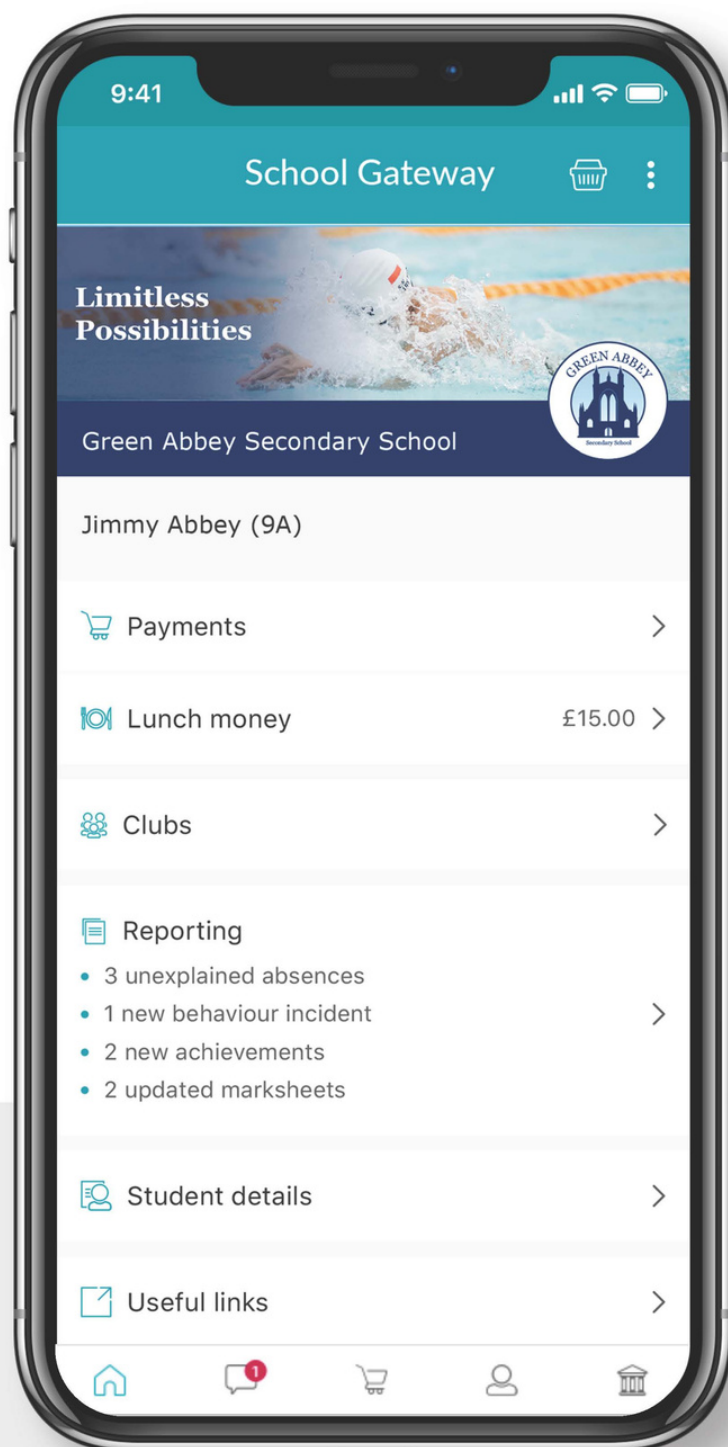
Our new enrichment timetable for Autumn 2 is now live!

Click the link to view > [Enrichment Timetable](#)



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